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SUBJECT: IBRD VISIT

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1. JOHN SCHWARTZ CALLED ON AMBASSADOR JULY 17. STATED THAT BANKS LATEST STUDIES, BACKED UP BY REPORT OF TWO-MAN BANK TEAM THAT VISITED LAKE PLAINS AREA EARLIER THIS YEAR, INDICATED CURRENT ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION FOR UPGRADING NYANZA-LAC ROAD HAS VIRTUALLY DISAPPEARED. HE ESTIMATES THAT IT WILL BE SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE GRB CAN BRING AREA BACK TO LEVEL OF PRODUCTIVITY EXISTING BEFORE LAST YEAR'S EVENTS. IN MEANTIME, THEREFORE, BANK HAS PROPOSED PROJECT BE LIMITED TO GRAVELLING, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK ON PRESENT ROAD. REST OF PACKAGE--STUDIES ON UPGRADING OF HIGHWAYS ON GITEGA-NGOZI-MUYINGA TRIANGLE--WOULD STAND.

2. COMMENT: INITIAL PRESENTATION OF BANK POSITION HAS SO FAR ELICITED LESS REACTION THAN SCHWARTZ ANTICIPATED, APPARENTLY IN PART BECAUSE OF GRB HOPE FOR LIBYAN HELP (BUJUMBURA 734). BANK PROPOSAL APPEARS IN ANY EVENT TO PROVIDE USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO LONG-TERM REDEVELOPMENT POSSIBILITIES IN LAKE-PLAIN AREA. YOST

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